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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)(3), submitted herewith for consideration by the examiner are the documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 which may be considered material to the examination of the above-captioned application.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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